

OTTO R.R. et A.C.

The Testimonies of Frater Finn Respire,  
Imperator of the Templum Stellaris Metutines,

On Matters connected with the alleged Third Order,  
the German Rose Cross and the Occultism of his Temple.

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Abstract of text: Meetings with F.R. et detae given.

1. Nov. 1906

1. S.D.A. survived some years after her alleged death. S.A. hoodwinked to the extent of believing this.
2. Niece of S.D.A. still alive, living mostly in Munich. She is also an occultist
3. S.D.A. had influence with 3rd Order to extent of exercising control over its relations with S.D.C.F.
4. Carl Niczwetter (Rosicrucian library described in 1<sup>st</sup> Initiation) died in 1895
5. F.R. obtained key to cipher men, by occult means via 3rd Order.
6. - 8. 3rd Order recognized no body not recognizing it; knew of Independent & Rectified Rite, not keen to have it approached; decided that it might do so.
9. If I & R.R. recognized, might communicate with both orders but referred back.
10. Appears that F.R. approached Hsu.T. and I as he had more on his hands than he could cope with.
11. - 12. A concordat wouldn't be such use to F.R. but unification would; if latter, F.R. would succeed Frater Arsenotho as co-chief.
13. Didn't then mention to F.R. that if unific. did occur his 3rd Order must permit him to become a Mason.
14. F.R. open-minded over concordat v. unification - he suggested the former.
15. Concordat preferable to S.R.
16. F.R. made authorized revision of O=O, 1-10 and 5-6 grades.
17. - 21. F.R. invited Lucan Opera to join his group; L.S. put questions to 3rd order, which questions F.R. did not fully understand (probably re Masonry) nor the answers; L.S. satisfied with answers but didn't join F.R. (Questions may have been re S.C.R. about which F.R. knows nothing.)
22. I told F.R. that our important rituals were Hecphyte & Adeptus Minor
23. F.R. said that 3rd Order insisted on inclusion of Zositor grade.
24. F.R. & S.R. agreed that O=O and 5-6 were not essentially work of S.D.C.F.
25. but 3rd Order thought OOCF interpolations in rituals too numerous
26. F.R. claims to have received syllabus of occult knowledge beyond T.A.R. grade
27. plus notes towards 6-4 grade ritual
28. "In reply to my direct question, these include information regarding the 'Ranged Man'"
29. OOCF received communications forcing heads of 5-6 grade
30. "supposed to be practicing Black Magic; 3rd Order look on him kindly but wearily, consider him not beyond redemption."
31. F.R. communicates with 3rd Order by performing ceremonies in a secret room in his house; answers to his questions come by letter in 3 or 4 days.
32. 3rd order reach him by being seen secretly and communicating what they wish (occure anywhere)
33. Third method; F.R. sometimes writes via an intermediary in London. Letters reported by interm. (who is an occultist) - replies take 7 to 8 days.

34. German adopt whose name SA should know, is member of oldest A.C. Order  
F.N. has not permission to give us his name.  
36. ~~Geist~~ ~~acc.~~ of Kismet's grandfather not yet dispersed.  
37. = 39. Sub Spc has no key to cipher msg. but would like msg; Sub Spc's Order of  
Sun msg. came into hands of Aits Foto who lent them to Sub Spc who did not  
return them saying A.F. had no right to them whereas he was in communication  
with the Order and had been received in.

II. Nov. 16, 1906 (From here on numbered paragraphs omitted by R.G. Feb. '76)

MYT also present.

Concerned 3rd Order answers to questions (a) as to F.R. becoming a Mason should  
unification occur, (b) share of both branches in further knowledge from 3rd Order.  
S.R./MYT not impressed by F.R.s come. from 3rd Order - e.g. revised rituals to be  
set side by side with originals for members (C.F. Sub Spc's "revised rituals for  
study only") MYT said he would answer as to truth of anything regarding Hanged Man.  
"FR held that it represented the position of Christ when he fell in carrying the  
cross up the hill of Mount Calvary. He thought otherwise that it referred to the  
"Lesson" "This is only a half truth which our interpretation includes implicitly,  
as the greater includes the lesser (ST)"

### III. Meeting with Sepire Audi. Dec. 15th, 1906

SDAs address not on cipher msg but on other papers. SA hopes to obtain Rosicrucian  
msg. from an acquaintance of Theodor Reuss who is supposed to have been a "son" of  
the Old School. SA thought this referred to Kismet but was told no. Mathers  
sent 5-6 grad- from France, obtained partly by his wife's clairvoyance. Kenneth  
McKenzie related to someone holding office at Grand Lodge, and A.M. Little  
obtained papers concerning Ros. connections with FR from G.Lodge by connivance of  
this person; from papers Little arranged ritual of Red Cross of Rome & Constantine.  
A rumour of this abstraction of msg. led to trouble.

### IV. Meeting with S.A. on August 10, 1906

(Brought about by S.A.s fear of Crowley's exposing him with ref. to cipher msg.  
SA wrote to Waits, as did Gardner)

A.C. presently living at 21 Warwick Rd, S.W. Writing to S.A. from Paris. Mathers  
in country, some 40 miles from Paris. A.C. claims to be a Mason but not known under  
what jurisdiction, poss. bogus claim to mislead S.A. AC also to frighten SA into  
placing cipher msg. in British Mus. where AC can copy them. Claims people have been  
cheated and he is ending the deception. Sent SA copy of leaf from book upholding  
SA for GD connections and calling SA "the treacher of the noble 'Alphonse Levi'"  
Old address at which "AC cruises took place" was 11 Chancery Lane. Many letters  
from AC to SA - dealt with in his absence by "edbury Jones. ACs family brewers of  
E. Alton River; AC called himself Lord of his farm estate in Scotland. SA described  
Fr. Aryebarthe as collecting grades, enjoying chairing, talking of but not lending  
his books - contrary to SAs experience who felt this better described SA. Fr.A.  
member of Hermetic Brotherhood of Luxor under pressure from Pettinson. Met Bahol  
invented by Archer, Pettinson's Order of Light combination of Met Bahol and others  
- SA thinks highly of it. SA has Eliphas Levi ms. "Le Livre des Secrets" 1870 (same  
period as Gnosis of Light), also has ms of coloured diagrams only. SA consents to  
former being announced for "Hermetic Text Society pubn. Trans. of Soc. Ros. Northern  
Cott. obtainable & interesting says SA, since one complete set of Met. Coll. Trans.  
available. SA thinks Woodman the greatest Hebrew scholar he knows; Woodford showed  
him SDAs address on a loose slip of paper - not among others.

IV (Cont.) Mothers met the intermediary. SA has a number of curious men. SA considers printed document issued by Second Order Council at time of Mothers' expulsion was defamatory to SA although not as intended. Didn't no AC had been at Cambridge but thought he was warned to leave. AC has obtained much correspondence and perhaps other papers from Heinrich's wife's estate. SA always talked on "Masonic" subjects with Woodford. SA says alibers of Physical Herings decade into German - he has interwritten them in my book (i.e. R.H.R.) but it comes to nothing. Palladium of Pet Galsi came from an Indian Temple, as did the alleged mysterious ribbon.

Y Meeting with Sub Spa at his Office on February 12, 1910

(Concerning infringement of copyright over Order rituals by AC)

Stephen Marshall (as pubn. of Equinox) have legal dept. and would fight any action. Bringing copyright action could be expensive unless successful. If writ could not be served on R.C. then threat of prosecution to publishers might delay delivery of next Equinox (asked by SR) Some printers (Ballentyne) might be glad of excuse to stop ptg. EQ. - from course taken by Regnum Dei.

AC: Sub Spa doesn't think he would go into witness box; no-one knows where he is living; living again with his wife as the divorce was due to collusion with aim of getting money from Pelly. SR dubious about this so 11000 p.m. comes from AC's mother and money from Pelly to his wife. Scottish court investigating poss. of collusion. If a writ to served would need £25-50 paid in bank as prosecutor (DOCF) lives abroad, so DOCF will visit England, staying with a upon friend to have an address. SR has told DOCF to be in England by March 1. Resurgem will have nothing to do with the action as he could show no interest in the copyright. R. suggests that allowances Temple should recognize DOCF as titular head while remaining autonomous, also invited SS to be chief in R's temple; SS will join but not accept post of chief. SS admitted he is chief of S.W. Inner Branch but it seems there are Wards with titles so in Outer Order; he himself is Thevicious, very keen for "further knowledge". Said Vestigia became 6-5 ten years ago but hadn't qualified. Vestigia said she went through ceremony but Vigliola says this was not so. SS says he has heard from Mont. and she is ready for 7-4, as he has been in touch with DOCF. SS says only one side of case against DOCF was heard but at the time he agreed with expulsion and joined council to manage Order - probably DOCF and SS have been working to get Temple back under one head (DOCF titular and SS acting head in Britain). SS says anyone can be a mystic but one must be born an occultist or magician - I think that those who follow the Giving Path attain God while those who follow the path of perdition go easily to the devil. SR told SS that DOCF had nothing for his Temple.

Resurgem knows of other London Temples but is confused. Thinks that S.Keels(?) has temple at Acton with which SR is connected but not a head. SR repeats his word over this. SS talked us if many people (i.e. his members) had 6-4 and stressed the 7-4, speaking as if he knew SR's higher degree and saw them as not the real thing. The talk was cordial save for SS manner. SS said he refused to tell Resurgem about Temple he knew of. SR thought FR would jump at Titular head idea; suspects SS may be Inner Warden of FR's branch, thus voiding concordat. FR says SS is Proconsecrator of latter Order's, SR suspecting he may hold this position in the Inner. Not clear from what SS actually said whether this was so. SS said SA hold full 6-5 but 7-4 only in honorary way. To serve writ on AC they will use a "safe woman" to act as inquirer into C's SA and carry the writ with her.

(Addendum: "I took care that my Temple contributed nothing to the expense of DOCF in respect of his suit which was duly lost" Something came from Resurgem and prob. FR's group. See correspondence (esp. SS to FR Dec 13 & 16 1907; SR to Ballentyne, Henson - re Aite Foto)

VI From undated letter received Feb. 12, 1911 (Written by SS - prob. shown to SR in confidence. Recipient and writer not given)

Resurgem asked SS if he still belonged to any branch, urged him to join his Temple and become a chief, offering him all the advanced ess. so far as they had then. SS said it needed great consideration (although he had already consented to join) Resurgem working for 7-4 but not yet there - could assure SS that only DDCF held the 7-4. R understood that SR had a temple at Acton but being merely a literary man it counted for nothing. Also temple of one S. Kossis, and another unnamed (SS's ?) DDCF keen for recognition as sole source of advanced knowledge - but allows autonomy.

VII Meeting with FR on February 19th 1910.

Heard that Resurgem works for 7-4 (prob. told by SS). Does not know that SS has joined R. Temple under DDCF, thinks he is still reflecting on FR's proposal. This last confirmed over telephone to SR by "Harris and Victoria, speaking on the square" Heard of astrological knowledge issued by DDCF for 5-5 and 7-4, concerned somehow with fixed stars Aldebaran and Fomalhaut and others. (Gives details) FR giving up much by renouncing this knowledge; but he thinks DDCF has nothing we could not get elsewhere... SR said that DDCF had long since ceased to have any connection with 3rd order so his knowledge of no value. FR writing to SS to offer choice between him or Resurgem - with concordat in former case, but he said that SS may be out for supremacy over all temples in Britain with DDCF as titular head. FR has seen Mrs. St. John's (1840 op), once in Spanish then French crowns. Mrs. St. J. advised to make it an offering to Our Lady at some shrine or other so it belongs to Our Lady. Claimed to be unlucky in unlawful possession by Indian clairvoyant. FR thinks psychic opinions are being obtained to enhance its value.

VIII Meeting with Sarah Fortiter at Roats on March 12th 1910. (Sarah Vigilante present)

DDCF first mentioned prior to Fortiter about March 1909. She took "erhythe grade" at Vestigle's studios in Fitzroy St. In December 1899, present was Gunt Cajna, 1-1D and 2-3 in sitting room at Fitzroy St. Historical and Pillar lectures given to her but not allowed to be copied. "given with no orders" Didn't see it again until Clifton St. days when note about Headman's death was added. Second Order Hist. lecture was also not to be copied. Enaphion Tablets lecture given to Philomena Tattvas lecture not intended for the order. Perhaps Fortiter put it into circulation when she gained important position. 5-6 grade before 2nd Order completed; SA showed Fortiter single sheet with diagram of Crucis Amoteo over altar for the grade. Told by SA that much difficulty had in translating 5-6 grade cipher being in alternate lines of French, English and Latin (thus no translation needed 11) There was "red ink" on the sheet but SA did not say it was copy of cipher. At 5-6 grade DDCF told Fortiter that there were people above him. She knew Inner Order was under way. Took 5-6 degree at Thavis's Inn, no roof on vault and paint on Crook and George still wet. Fortiter first to take 5-6. DDCF, VNR and SA took obligation from each other. All arrangements of both orders were in confusion. F. had Hexagram and Pentagram lectures at Victoria soon after with list of 2nd Order examinations. F. then went to Venice where Vestigle stayed with her. 2nd changed and developed. F. told F. that they were mixed up in politics as would she be also. Wasn't explicit about political work. Sub Spc came on scene about this time. DDCF hadn't been to Paris when F. took 5-6. F. took it early in 1891. Her first payment to Vestigle as an art-student was made March 17, 1891. Second payment on June 29, 1891 after which DDCF joined V. in Paris.

IX Meeting with FR on March 25, 1910

There is temple under DDCF at Hiddisbore' called AD - name given by DDCF to GD after Horos scandal. Marley St. doctor setting up temple in London under DDCF. Not connected with Rotogow. DDCF disowned from appealing over his lost copyright action; he returns soon to Paris. Great secret FR had from SA is: (1) Persons dying to revive G.D. were SA, Woodman and Woodford. (2) DDCF co-opted later to work up rituals (3) Ciphers came first to Woodford. SR asked FR, on hisasonic honour, whether he was led to believe that the ciphers were forged - he said not. SR recited his own grounds for suspicion over ciphers: (1) Reference to Ritual of Dead (2) to Rose of Crostian & then to E. Levi (3) familiarity with Book of Dead, inferred from ritual of Path of 'ou. Lawyer Cron talks of action against AC for libel in 'ep' new and contempt of court in rejecting decision - 'Aust' as no libel and report is factual.

X Meeting with FR on April 11th, 1910

FR said GDC real person and he hoped to obtain certificated of birth and death to identify him, such certificated being kept in monasteries at the time. Hoped too to find the vault of GDC. Claimed that it was being guarded in farming rituals for reason, order, and that FR's office was to keep SR on fourth and that he doesn't rise too far - which is SA's danger whereas FR is an over leaning to material & occult sides.

XI Meeting with FR June 10, 1910

FR had two letters from SA (about June 1st & 7th). SA had heard from DDCF who had offered to withdraw charges against SA, thus making SA think he could action DDCF for libel, this being a confession of guilt. 11th letter was translation (or copy) of document:

January 25, 1908

To the Frater Nao Omnia Marlor

I authorize you to sign my motto "Sepiura Dom Petris" to any papers which are necessary to carry out my wishes as to forming temples and carrying on the work of the Order.

Faithfully yours,

Sep Dom Act

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Sent to FR after asking for information as to warrant under which SA began to work. Letter with it referred to warrant of 'elo-Urania' - claimed by DDCF to have been forged. (Not in fact so, SR) FR said DDCF's charges were forging letters & signatures of SDA and forging the warrant. Letter quoted supposed to justify all existing signatures, but SA knows only of those on old rolls. FR has original I-U warrant, allegedly from 3rd order but prob. from SS who could have obtained it at the time of the split. SA had referred an acquaintance of AC who wished to join the Ros. Order to FR; she called on FR who "treated her rather brusquely" - she seems to be wealthy. SR thinks that the SDA letter is spurious being uncharacteristic of a high adept. SS is in comm. with DDCF and has recalled papers (prob. Theosophical stuff) which are promised to FR - but FR seems aware of the risks of going in with SS and thus being under him. DDCF claims to have 3rd order material but FR doesn't believe this, nor that DDCF has met 3rd order people in the flesh (whereas FR claims to have.

### XII Notes of meeting with FR August 1st, 1968

Concordat. FR would be sorry if it were terminated. He says that there are no co-equal chiefs with him in his Second Order and no chiefs who are not co-equal. Thought that NEV's contradiction of this due to NEV being Concocterius in Outer Order and thinking he was thus a chief in the Inner. FR showed SR a pledge of two neophytes received into his branch last Saturday accepting FR as sole guide - but it is irrelevant to 2nd Order leadership. FR has held no Inner meetings, save ceremonies, has never organised 2nd Order and has no constitution; has acted on his own responsibility and accepted whatever candidates he chose. FR read out letter from NEV showing letter's dissatisfaction, duo says FR in his being nervous over reunion of SG and DCCF. Should that occur, FR would enforce SG retiring from IL&M. FR showed SR typed notes with signatures of SG and NEV saying that the concordat was solely FR's responsibility - this would support idea of single leadership but why sign it if they held no official position? Prob. SG believes he holds some position as pro-epist, but NEV never held office save that of Scribe when General meeting at MM had session proposed by SR.

### XIII Meeting with FR October 14th 1968

SR had talk with SA at Soc. Res. meeting on 13th. SA said that SG was planning to restore Aeon-Ro Temple at Edinburgh which SA thinks will not be under DCCF (though SR disagrees) - SG asked SA for original Consecration ceremony used for first Aeon-Ro but SA says he hasn't got it.

FR had seen SG at Robben's but nothing was said on the above. FR knows of SG intentions and has written saying that anyone joining a Temple under DCCF must resign from the St.Met. - including SG, but he may not see it that way. SG has asked FR for loan or gift of Aeon-Ro robes & properties; these had been given by SG earlier. FR will give them to him. Kate Haffet & W. Carnegie Dickson are keen to join the new Aeon-Ro, both surprised that this would mean resigning from St.Met. But FR would take FRJ back once he finds out how things are in Aeon-Ro. Ex Oriente Lux(Mackin) tells FR that he has heard that AC has been warned by police to be out of England by Oct.15.(GR sceptical). FR says AC stole 5=5 and 7=4 rituals from DCCF and will publish them in Equinox. (SR sceptical of this - thinks they are invention of AC)

SG has been to Oberammergau and on way via Paris saw DCCF - nothing said about it. In Germany, FR met Fraulein Anne Sprengel, c 65, supposedly niece of original and a patient of FR (treated at a distance) FR thinks Anne Sprengel may be used by different people not related for occult reasons (one at a time). Meeting either in Amsterdam or Berlin, where SA was at time, but FR couldn't arrange meeting because QL (Mrs.F) wouldn't let FR out of her sight - SA saw her and wouldn't go for SA's meeting on account of Mrs. Westcott (Presumably Mrs. W. & QL did not mix well +RG) In the same way QL's presence stopped FR meeting 3rd Order people. By having to postpone Saturday meeting to Monday, FR lost chance of meeting those from whom he would have got Kisswater mss. But he did, allegedly, meet some mysterious people.

Name from 3rd order is: Old retired London clergyman believed to conclude in question FR has his name and address. Another name and address were given him, but he is to wait until approached by this person. FR was believed by 3rd Order to be involved with AC. Other info. from 3rd order hindered by presence of QL.

Alleged by others (not 3rd order) that original "Q" (see 1P's) still exists in London - once included DCCF, SG & Pape. They have true alchem. mss. that of DCCF being an imperfect copy "improved" by him, and arranged to fall into hands of Woodford. (SR says that this implies DCCF being dishonestly after signatures because of faked watermark of 1000) Perhaps this is astral information.

Using the back copies of the 1910 edition of XIII (Cont.) WFF maintains that Hecate is a V. figure, being the 1910 nature of Reconstructionist, also another Vatican was broken and now in London. FR hoped to locate site of Dancus. He asked Equinox writing of G being fog-bound back from America. In his place GIL acted as Emperor and told people that FR was sole head in London, also that concordat was his sole responsibility. FR thought 3rd Order was magical which SR believed did not make for Divine Union. They agreed to differ over the question of the key.

#### XIV Meeting with FR December 12, 1910

One Frisk, a theosophist of Amsterdam, claims to know SR, publisher of TSoc. there is General. TSoc people & 3rd order object to SR revising rituals, because they feel nothing Reconstructionist should be printed (nor had been on their part). GQ rituals thus not Ros. SR pointed out that English GQ was no concern of theirs; they agreed so but said they did authorize GQ. One original pro-1905 member was East and clergyman mentioned in Life of Anne W. (later edition only) - members included HFB, SA, Popus, Anna Kingsford & Nettleton. Original GQ cipher in Brit. Mus. S-5 ritual sent to DCCF by Belgian doctor at Liege. There is a Hungarian Count claiming to be St. Germain and to have the elixir who is to visit London; he writes to Mrs. Drummond. Order now carried on under another name, & known to FR. Woodford's was including address of SDA were Ros. not GQ; orig. GQ had no German connection. 3rd order works Outer Temple in Germany on GQ & Saphiretia lines. Thus SDA neither did nor could licence a temple; Story of how DCCF got S-5 ritual told independently by DCCF to SS and by SA to FR. If true cipher is in GQ, which is copy of which? And from which did DCCF make his imperfect & dishonest copy?

#### XV Meeting with FR December 23, 1910

SS claims that I do not possess the S-5 and 7-4 rituals on the basis of his testing me. He alleges that I told him I did not know about the Tarot Trumps. These statements are untrue. When SS & wife went to Paris they were met by DCCF & V and given dinner and a concert. DCCF lives near Paris and carries out German (military) tactics on a large table. SS each honorary 7-4 but hasn't had the S-5 or 7-4 rituals but has received 60-70 pages of Theosophical stuff. Has held first meeting of revived Amora, Kate Moffat present (see photocopy of members list 75) Her. Brandle-Innes has resigned from St. Pot., SS not yet. SS has received alleged outer order signs given by outer members (?) to S-5 members. Differ entirely from ordinary signs. What does this mean? SS under DCCF although he denies it. French people have started Temple independent of Amora - paying 11/4 of each entrance fee to DCCF. When in London I attended reception at Amora's house, allegedly worked well but of, what said by Secret Mystics, FR offered his determination to have nothing to do with DCCF - as becomes him with regard to German 3rd order who have severed links with DCCF. Position is: DCCF alleges links with a 3rd Order but he lied; FR has succeeded in his links, but perhaps the two 3rd orders are not the same? BUT: Up to recent times no German sequence of rites worked on a spiridiotic system. SDA's grade of 7-4 should have been, on 1777 ritual basis, - 7,3. FR says there are several German external temples; the Second Order begins with a ritual corresponding to S-5, it has six steps or degrees, in 3rd Order is nothing beyond S-3 (SS says this is Death) The S-5 used by DCCF is not correct. FR does not know how original GQ people got cipher or how it came to be in GQ; they have no 2nd or 3rd Order. S-5 sent to DCCF by Dr. Thiesen of Liege who died in 1909. FR did not know why the DCCF cipher copy was supposed to be fraudulent. But DCCF's fraud was in using 1909 watermarked paper. On basis of March 25 statements of SA and FR. Either Woodford, QSR & SA gave DCCF the ritual to work up in which case he didn't produce them. If this is not true, SA has lied to SR. If DCCF showed rituals to the three who asked him to work them up then again SA has lied to FR.

XV(Cont.) FR's statements mean that DCCF has faked all second order papers unless others came from Thiasson. FR has soon wns into etc. signed by GOR  
FR's American trip on account of EDL's claim about Greal. He has entered something and got further than EDL - more later.  
FR has heard from London 3rd Order person - meeting difficult, person lives in a "distant part of London" Minded in meeting by GA (meaning Q. ? AG) Now FR says DCCF not in original GG but SA was - if true, SA has lied to FR and SR. If FR has found original GD occultly in London then Amsterdam Theosophists are telling truth. No 3rd Order in America but in Germany at Wuzenbury and somewhere north source of Danube.

XVI (one photocopy)

XVII Meeting with FR March 16, 1911.

Original GD assembled at Vegetarian Restaurant of Gustav-Hilse then goes to another place. EDL goes to Cairo, largely on Greal business, but has had 3rd Order papers on Tree of Life. These to be transcribed and shown to SR.

XVIII Meeting with FR July 24, 1911

FR had been to SDeRos, study group to hear about Egyptian things. There he was asked by SA what he had done about Mrs. Mortlehan whom it transpired that she had been referred to SR by C. Jones instead of to SR - which made SR "utterly sick". SA brought in C. Jones but what was said is not known.  
FR says Mrs. H. in 2nd Order in Paris by communication under condition of Secy. Her husband transcribed occult m. in a Paris library, but lost the first copy by occult means. Mrs. H. will tell of this to heads of Order in secret as told in letter to S. This news came either orally or via C. Jones in which case Mrs. H. had been talking outside the Order. FR disgusted by way SA discussed GD with C. Jones and Semphurst. FR intends to hypnotize Mrs. H. to gain information - SR will not allow this - allegedly for info. on DCCF but prob. after the occult m. Mrs. H. allegedly obsessed by a serpent (control) after transcribing of m. SA also wants to know. SR opposed to giving SA any information.

XIX Meeting with FR July 31, 1911

FR now says he hardly heard of Mrs. H. up to SA & C. Jones episode, but may have heard of her from A.P.S. The serpent was good and she didn't mind it but "some of her obsessions are dreadful" due to the occult m. or to treatment by DCCF which was "bad". Mrs. H. connected with DCCF during Miss Major & Bennett period. Bennett made police genuinely but of small size. Bennett fled from Paris at end of Ruby period on account of killing someone (with DCCF ?) in the Bois de Boulogne. Mrs. H. must tell her story to a male member of the order. SA & Jones meeting at University College where Petrus police were shown by Mrs. Aiken to whom SA talked openly of working, she saying she didn't "work" any more.  
EDL may get professorship of history at Southampton on return. Now in Constantinople will get lot degree of German Ros. initiation from the 3rd order at end of August. SA didn't know identity of "English clergyman" referred to before - suggested it may be Aryabartha; thus story seems to be apocryphal. FR trying to get written statement from his 3rd Order that DCCF was never connected with them - they hedge.

XX Meeting with EDL at house of FR Sept. 15, 1911

3rd Order will allow EDL to talk to SR on some things as they know of SR. EDL at Greal corresponding to Tiphereth. System is exact of Tree by Middle Pillar. Greal s are Malkuth, Yesod and Tiphereth.



XX(Cont.) Following grade 3 - 4th & 5th or (if direct line abandoned) Geburah & Chesed. Rituals revised following leaks in France c 1840. EDL heard terms like Malkuth & Yesod in ceremony. The rituals have become more Paganic and are removing those things relating to lower Magic, thus parallelism changes made in England by SR. Due to the same pressures. 3rd order also at reducing ritual. EDL has met Steiner & trusts him but says he tells things. There was a leakage in 1777. EDL told of old Passwords etc. Says he met over 1,000 claimed Rosicrucians, but only 100 genuine.

Addenda: (a) EDL owns no vault or poston. Grades are mainly Christian, officers' clothing like that of Royal Arch, Masonic regalia preferred. They reject English badge as derived from external Temple, GOCF had none.

#### XXI Meeting with EDL & FR Sept. 25, 1911

German Brotherhood does not wish for jurisdiction over English temples. EDL named FR & SR Temples, plus Edinburgh and Roussens. EDL's initiation took 3 hours but in full would have been 26 hrs. Despite FR's wish to have SR shown that the 3rd order existed and as ancient, SR said that all EDL could do was describe the initiation he had received in Germany via FR. Words "Rosy Cross" came from Rose and Tau, which is Provencal for Rose, or they were Ros-Tau, i.e. Sew of the Rose (but no Provencal connection shown).

The one Head Lodge meets when required in various places Inner Head people start temples in various countries - members are largely German but also French, English, Danish, Austrian, Italian & Russian. An original Inner members died out some temples were left to the outer, others became purely outer. No set archives. Link between Head Lodge and others by "etheric currents", occult practices depending for success on such currents and on its good intent. GOCF thought of in France as simple impostors. Members, largely fourth degree & equivalent to 6-5, called together hurriedly for EDL's initiation, which was a shortened form of 3 1/2 degrees; third like Elchirah using our implements, fourth something like Geburah apparently involved coxing out of a tomb. They divide John Dee's 33 degrees into 9 because 33 was a blunder for 3x3=9 (which says little for their occult knowledge). EDL says SR's folding Rose diagram correct but they have Zealtes equal to Malkuth (he thinks) and Theoricus, Practicus & Philosophus are put together in No.2 as a part of no.3 - all very muddled. EDL thinks they don't keep minutes, not needing them being occultists. Their promised teaching is a kind of marriage of occultism & Mysticism. If they are genuinely old it would be fine to have material not had by SR. 3rd grade has no vault but also an-sons provided astrologically; ritual was in a small chamber but EDL was hoodwinked and moved about often so had no idea of size. At one point he had impression of being thrown down but only a short fall.

#### XXII Meeting with FR Sept. 26, 1911

EDL chose to take a year's exercise to her then immediate initiation. FR saw 3rd order man & his daughter in London after postal exam. In London. Nothing there as he wasn't a Mason but once he was sent again to Berlin & Amsterdam. Then took Meekin (EDL) to Germany with previous result. EDL had final preparation of 14 hrs. with 20 min. break. EDL then took proposal from German 3rd order to FR: he turned them down. FR asked SR to join him and go to Germany for initiation. - the year's probation not being needed for SR. SR would get the true initiation. But SR said his members were of different calibre from FR's "nobles" and would need evidence of 3rd order. FR thought 7 or 8 of his people could be lifted up in the chain. Would call one morning at P.M. (Pompey Rd. ? St) to give facts to Vichlor. Didn't want to tell FR personally. Germans say SDA story (i.e. Woodford & SR) true but will send no more warrants as they have been lost. They recognise I-U which is in FR's hands.

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XXII(cont.) The temporal password given to external temples but a word goes either/or  
Nativity exercises very simple. DDCF thought in France to be a worse impostor than  
Comte de Seltan exposed by Laura Finch. Nothing ever went from Germany to DDCF.  
In answer to SR, FR thought that entering chain didn't involve risk of control control.  
Since no connection between German Brotherhood and Cipher was, SR had no power to  
warrant a Temple working non-German order degrees. FR had met the London 3rd order  
person who has only the 3rd degree now held by EDL. SR gave password to FR received  
from DDCF. If Dickson leaves SS, FR will give him a warrant and receive Mrs.D and  
one Smart into the 2nd order. DDCF charges 1,000 Francs for admission to his Paris  
Temple. FR stressed he would always pass on what he knew as agreed in concordat.  
After leaving FR, SR saw QJ who asked his opinion of EDL's proposals - SR said his  
people would want evidence. SR suspects that FR is concealing part of his plan.  
(Statement re SSAs was may be fraud on part of Germans - the watermark question  
shows it all up)

XXIII Meeting with FR Oct. 9, 1911

SR met FR at Santa Maria Precipitatory and they went part of the way home together.  
Conditions (preparation for entrance) must be met before anyone can enter German  
Brotherhood. FR would make everything clear to SR's people. Sur of FRs put up for  
entrance into German Dr. If SR joined he put forward his own candidates. Must  
join the single Hand Lodge - no subscriptions mentioned. Meets twice a year, lately  
at Dares near at Prague. FR will send photo, of cipher and . page to Germans though  
it doesn't concern them. SR would wish to bring in (should anything come of it all)  
MVF, Regnum Dei and Vigilante. Connection of SRs temple depends on nature and objects  
of German order. FR still awaits papers, London agent not yet authorised to give  
him any.

XXIV Meeting with FR October 12, 1911

FR called on SR and Vigilante unexpectedly bringing curious proof of Jacob Trumps.  
SR could only identify three of them - Gun, Moon, possibly Venus & the Hermit.  
Also brought various Saphirotic Trees, redfern from rough sketches of EDL. One with  
GD attributions may have been "improved" by FR. FR knew nothing of the Trumps.  
Dickson saw SR when returning papers to him and mentioned them. He hadn't received  
only DDCF (signed by DDCF). SR said it was the original. FR said it was a fraud.  
Dickson has sworn not to work under DDCF. The German Dr. has rope in various  
countries who bring postulants to Head Lodge.

XXV Meeting with EDL November 10, 1911

German Fraternity only 10 or 11 years old. Prob. connects with ancient orgs. as  
do English Temples. Has no early archives. EDL showed SR Tarot cards made by him to  
order attributions. Showed Saphiroth in form of cubes made from numbers derived  
from the numerick letters of the Saphirotic names; also series of figures allocated  
to Tarots, derived from magical squares of planets. Advised SR against going to Germany,  
as he would have to wait years for each grade. EDL has taken pledges, and is under  
obligation of German Dr. FR taken no pledges. The preparatory processes produce  
equilibrium; Tattoos used in Germany but not (he thinks) Enochian system. Colour  
systems used. Aim was to read Akasic records. SR asked, and EDL agreed that final  
aim was Divine Union. EDL spoke of some German Dr. as Holy Men; thought occult  
practices wouldn't hinder Divine Union. (SR is sure old grade sequence abandoned)  
EDL sure that German 3rd degree is our 5-6 in some form. He spoke of the tomb (and  
thus 6-5) but may have meant the vault, though the Temple itself is seen as the V.  
EDL interested in historical side but not other German brethren. FR only can give  
out knowledge from Germany. Candidates of 5-6 grad. would have to be instructed by  
FR.

XV(Cont.) EDL thought this info. could be in either SR or FR temple. SR assured EDL of his and Vig. interest. EDL assumed SR would approach them on his own initiative. Exercises seem for the eldovment, but FR said exercises consist of one was not clairvoyant. Germans have old passwords; they can, temporal passwords at Solstice not Equinoxes. Fraternity connected with ES of 1888, Soc. and thus with Co-Masonry, but this unofficial. Members may be in both. Theos. connection has led to stressing of Western ideas, this now discouraged.

#### XVI Meeting with EDL November 13, 1911

EDL doesn't know about Tarot attributions in German Order; thinks they differ from ours. Fraternity called Rose and Golden Cross; Steiner is a member but EDL doesn't agree with all he says (some of which is wrongly reported) German Chief not known to SR but thinks reorganized in 1890 by Steiner. Germans would rather EDL was their channel than FR but he has played loyal to FR (which is a pity) French members would be known to SR but Jedis not of them. English member in one place. Germans wanted EDL, FR and SR to come to trial in America. Kind of the order's Rosaleu; sign similar to first part of adeptus minor ritual of 1777; Point of left index finger against left side of heart, 2nd finger out at an angle. Second part of sign unknown to EDL. Some Masonic words are used (e.g. Mithras) and Masonic signs (as EMD). SR and 3rd d. grade refers to solar plexus and contraposition. Their first d. grade word alludes to Fire 1818 1777 word of Steiner and Fire pillar is shown. 2nd degree (water) has water pillar, thus pillars are separated - which would be wrong in our symbolism. Death symbol, in 3rd degree, - how can this fit Tiphereth? But they may not use esoteric system. SR believes Ros. connection begins with his 5-6 and they prob. have little of earlier sequence. German ES of Theos. Soc. is Co-Masonic but they have had an overdose of A.D. Lower grad. wish to break free of Theosophy yet they are keen on Atlantean & NO elchenical activity. Concerned with healing through Steiner's influence. Last reformation was 1900 as Steiner may be behind it all. Older members carried over (one French one in 70+) Suture prob. a member. EDL thought SR should inform his own people; will be seeing English member of German order soon and would take questions from SR. Healing by colour - EDL in red one of the coloured rooms. FR has told his members and pledged them to secrecy - anxious that SR shouldn't know. EDL promised to tell SR about the other order he is in (Thus no GD correspondence) for which he went to Germany.

#### XVII Meeting with FR November 24, 1911

FR claims to have seen tomb of Phrygian at Heerlen and other tales having AD and hexagram on them. Germans claim CRC real person, FR says of 13th cent. FR told Vigilante current solstitial password was CENITUS/IN meaning of which he knows not. FR doesn't know how psychic and occult practices can lead to Divine Union but believes that is the aim. FR agreed that Steiner prob. at the back, even pose. a Chief. FR admitted that he had before said he knew not of Steiner connection - he has met S. in person. FR agreed that Handship was prob. 7th d. grade in Heaven (CRC) to make agreed. FR agreed that Saphiratic system seemed absent. Germans have grades equal to 8-3 and 9-2 but not 10-1 (in 1777, still recog., 9-1 is Magus) Our own system connects with number 11. No grade corr. with Death but FR thinks our supreme sequence may be rep. by a Death degree. Germans have 3 processes, each a triad with occult interpretation of Craft signs, attributions to centres in the body. Thus 3x3 (49) processes, the 33 of Scottish Rite being a confusion of the References prob. to 9 1777 grades however, FR confused. Germans use EMD signs instead of LUX, which Vigilante says is Gnostic corr. to AUM. Signs thus: Hand uplifted, thumb & forefinger extended; hand down, th. & ff ext. all held over middle of body, th. & ff. joined. How first two correspond to letters not clear.

XXVII(cont.) Steiner said to have edited a book taken thoroughly from Eastern occult Convention of the Thuringia prob. will break - to L.S. L. from FR are long in replying as all three chiefs must see them. Each period is 120 years, last ended in 1890 (but why not 1697 which would follow 1777?) FR has more info. from Theos. about GD cipher story. He is one Ginkel, says OOCF had cipher to transcribe and used watermarked 1809 paper. G. once belonged to Ros. Frat. not linked with Steiner EDL received at Munich. OCL & FR wants to 6 people in Berlin, Munich, Mr. Paris etc. German lecturing to FRs people was old GD member but progressed nowhere; joined at some time as Crookes. SR stressed importance of historical connection, but while SR was out FR told Vigilante that Germans wouldn't like more historical interest. Steiner occult concerns with Akashic records, Atlantis etc. SR said how unlikely a G.M. he was. FR has sent cipher copy to Germany (of P.I.) 3x3 process should be given in 9 instalments, involving a simple ritual. In any Temple. Hierophant seated in E. Another officer (corr. to Hieros) in W. Two pillars, blue and red, in N. Candidates between them. Blackboard in S. with sign on it. Process in (a) visualising, (b) transcribing the symbol within one, (c) placing certain letters on the symbol. Triadic division of Process I. This or later process used to ascertain cosmic or general world-events of past, present or future.

Another process: In early morning find rose in garden with dewdrop on; remove it with tip of tongue where it is retained while pronouncing a certain word. (11) This rubbish is supposed to be true and ancient occultism. SR suggested to FR that position of red & blue pillars could be worked out from ours - Black corr. with blue; black is Queen steals Dinah colour, while in Sis scheme Dinah is deep sea blue (Mary blue). SR pointed out paucity of ritual in 1777 higher grades. QL told SR that FR had been seeking German order for years but only last year had found it.

#### XXVIII Meeting with FR December 14, 1911

SR suggested that working with German fraternity should be on a Masonic basis; recognise respective claims, mutual acquaintance of rulers, and nature of grades. SR asked FR how he could still use OOCF originating rituals when both are anxious for this connection to be done with. FR hopes to have rituals from Germany but G. pointed out that they would be no use unless Saphiristic. SR again pointed out that SDAs Hannover Fraternity would give her no power to warrant London Temples, unless German grades were also Saphiristic. SR wants to know how it is that OOCF could have had no German connection if German use similar rituals? (Cf. Akashic records process) FR has a son Rita Peto inournemouth and says she was in A.K.a. Hermetic Sec. Germans told FR that OOCF worked up ciphers and began GD with the Hermetic Sec. Peto being a member. Rita Peto says Peto not in Her. Sec. Thus German Theos. story collapses. prob. due to confusion - OOCF may have found printed cipher alphabet in G.M. If not, confusion then G. is unqualified liar which SR thinks is not so.

#### XXIX Meeting with HNT Jun 27, 1912

HNT thinks 120 year story rubbish; recognises only two ethnic currents - of Mars and Christ. Germans should say what they want under seal. Occult practices close gates to Divine Union (SR thinks they don't open them at all). Doesn't believe in pre-1805 London GD.

#### XXX Meeting with FR February 16, 1912

Has sent SRs letter to Germany. Smith of Steiner mission in London not in German order. Ros. Lodge prob. to forward one of "The Occult Mission" student soc. aimed at freeing German Theos. from Decant. At German Theos. Convention December before this was proposed by Baron Helldon. They wish to quit Adyar because:

XXX(Dont.) Prominence of Eastern teaching, attitudes of A.S., (and that she isn't a true occultist), dislike of U.S. and of A.L.s claim to be Jews; the Gnosts, no of claim that Aiyem is Christ - who cannot reincarnate. Dislike of Leadbeter and his alleged incipient divinity. A.S. attacks German those in Waken, Walleah in outer German order, but even taking 667, His no. to 65; FR trying to arrange for us to meet him, FR has received some documents at last. Both QL and QA now T.M. in Fire section. FR hasn't read Stainer and knows not of pan-spiritual hypothesis. FR thinks Stainer hostile to Leadbeter, German Rev. wanting next Whiggintide in Sudan - FR to attend, with QL. FR has said nothing of Germans to Non Stone. Smith working in London Rev. Lodge with one Collison.

XXXI Meeting with FR April 26, 1912

Dr. Tholosen had supported SDAs action over GD, but FR doesn't know how he got in touch with DCCF. FR thinks Germans unwilling to put things in writing and they find his German difficult. He has had no German rituals but has had planetary diagrams, long as. from Austria with Tarot reference in it and a typed document he will show to St. Germans haven't answered over photograph of clip over SRA ideas on Masonic connection. FR has all materials for first German practice; SA should have practice details in June and should tell this to Vigilante. EDLs presence necessary as QL knows nothing. Germans don't like SAs using CGC as a myth in his hour. SA said that if Rho. came into being historically then it had a founder, but Fome was a legend. SA said evidence needed if German claim that origin was 13th C. was to be accepted. SA had to be careful in his hour because of his Masonic plot. FR agreed that there was difficulty over SAs great interest in historical reality question but they agreed to differ over occult view. SA doesn't think much of German nationalism. Intelligence as a result. FR denies that SS heard anything from D.C.F about solemn of 566 ritual. FR hasn't yet had a photo. from Dickson of the Edinburgh Temple warrant.

XXXII Meeting with FR Monday, June 5, 1912

FR went to come to QAs leaving home and pointed important talk he'd had with SA, who had sent F & G - first to first at Sec. Lib. Library, then at JAs house while Mrs. A. was out. SA worried about fate of his order papers after his death; FR thought he was afraid DCCF would get them. SA told him that they are in the Chancery Lane Refo Dayrell Co. SA suggested that he should get from G1 the safe key plus authorizing letter to C.L.S.D.Co. FR expects he will do this. SA showed ex. to FR: Some cipher map. on 1809 wmd. paper, other unmd. - paper from QN authority gives opinion that undated paper is c1760; also saw orig. SDA letters plus affidavit from the translator, and receipts from DCCF for sums paid by SA for developing the ciphers into rituals. Promised papers from QNA didn't come because she died. SA knew nothing of 566. SA has two variant copies of the "Secret Symbols" DCCF told SA that 566 came from an adapt, altered by DCCF. FR told SS he couldn't attend SN C.C. ceremony. FR treats RCV as drifted.

- Father Fitzgerald - Deus Rex Deus - has come up to London and there was an early celebration at Prebendary Denison's Church, in a side chapel. Prayers desired for EDL, SA and another. New Portal Ritual introduced into SN Temple, created by FR with help from visions of QL. On medical grounds FR is to winter in N.Z. going by sea with QL and QA - announced at CG ceremony, which has been altered to conform with SRA early revision of 566 opening and closing. Outgoing CA goes into vault with the SA who comes out as CA bearing the light. This is our old form used at Albion Rd.

XXXXII Meeting with FR June 11, 1912

FR brought letter from SA with copy of cipher letter from Liège adept to SA. Cipher was GO, signature was Lux ex Tenebris. Letter said SA shouldn't fear as DCCF was cut off from communication, no date or address but SA says he has dated envelope. SR said this went against German claim that DCCF had never had dealings with them. FR said Liège Doctor acted on his own. Letter dated about time of first split in GO. Cadbury Jones is executor of SA but SR said he must put intentions into writing regarding safe deposit. By agreement with QV, SR mentioned guardedly that FR's portal ritual was changed; reminded FR that he had said Pass' yth well should be shown in Temple. FR did not remember, but "oh yes" of course very much, getting his white and old look\*. FR said change was to conform with German sequence but refused to show ritual to SR as he didn't agree to the German. SR said he still had open mind but needed evidence, a raid on FR's ritual under play of secrecy - FR to think about this.

XXXXIII(sic) Meeting with FR August 1st, 1912

FR and QL visited on their journey: Cologne, Ulm, Stuttgart, Munich, Vienna, Passau, Regensburg, Bamberg and Berlin. Both received into 4 grades & something said quietly to FR alone so that others, inc. QL should not hear. (SR couldn't see how unless they were deaf) QL is as consequence a Master Mason 1 4th Grade corr. to Master Mason and our 5-6. 1st Grade is Entered Apprentice and grades 0-6 to 4-7; thus 3rd grade prob. 5-6 and Follow Craft. 3rd grade has trial by 4 elements or corr. with Neophyte. That of 2nd grade? Pres. Portal. Although shortened, ceremonies took 5 1/2 hours. FR is now, says SR, pledged to secrecy over this affair. QL practices hieroglyph FR, 4th grade: candidate given 3 blows by persons rep. (a) W, G & J (b) Hieroglyph, Hirsche & Heymann (c) Grand, Airlean and Lucifer. After struck down, candidate placed in coffin which is screwed down. Organ plays, loud voices; brought out, seen fire then darkness and he is alone. Then sufficient light for him to see he is alone; places for reflection in front of him. FR received 5th and part of 6th degree. QL didn't. 5th degree (like our 7-6) is that of Teaching Adept. Candidate placed in coffin, taken into vault, then brought out so that all can see it is ok; by, then candidate shown at a height above people as risen adept. Chief Adept Higher again in cloud of incense which is driven away and celestine revealed. Gives T. Ad. warrant to candidate. Both FR and QL preformed their own degree. Nothing is put in writing. SR thinks rituals modern because of Meade records ref. FR admits revised c 1900. FR agreed that Steiner's manner might not be liked; Steiner is uncouth, not as pleasant as DCCF, after power and has great occult power. FR saw three temples, only one purely Ros. One had crucifix and Lords Supper + Madonna on walls. More go German Temples. Who went Steiner knowledge - when they go further enter another room and have 1st grade. These must be Steiner creations, being German T.S. places save the one purely Ros. On Ros. matters Steiner under direction of inner group, through whom pres. he was initiated. Doesn't fit S. claims to be overshadowed by Christ and CIC or are these claims made only by others? All this contradicts FR's story of one Head Lodge. Reincarnation of CIC to take place between 1916 and 1950 (so much for Count Razobati!) Germans demonstrated clairvoyance to FR, describing 93 to him. Both FR and QL felt a presence during their reactions, people were excellent. FR and QL seem to have benefited. They called DCCF a main clerk of 30, and said C. L. DCCF is manufactured 5-6 and 7-6 which SR has 2 rev of time is 1000 long. These Germans correct about higher grades FR asked by SR whether he would bring SR temple under DCCF. FR still doesn't know how Woodford came by cipher etc. or when he parted with them. FR thinks Egyptian elements due to DCCF, but SR pointed out that may be so with 5-6 but if with other lower grade & then DCCF must have produced the Cipher. Either Germans not clear or FR vague. Germans maintain GO came from worked up rituals of DCCF under the tried

XXIII(Cont.) Germans also say there was P. C. connection at first; both DCCF and DCCF were in other society; DCCF went to P. C. in, got msg. from Arsenal for 5-6 and worked it up with Vestiga by aid of clairvoyance. DCCF saw "Secret Symbols" in Arsenal. But, says SA, they could have been seen at D; doubtful story to account for non-English sources other than Germany. Thieson gave DCCF only obligation upon that. How long has SA had his copies? Info, no grades could have come from Sac. Was, grades of 1770 grades given by Mackenzie's encyclopedia. Prob. wrong also over DCCF; may have been SS about whom Vigilante heard in this connection (prob. Jacobite). Germans hopeless over dates. Thieson allegedly wrote to DCCF first. Lord Lytton was member of now defunct Monover Lodge. FR says new Theosophical Rosy Cross used SS rituals taken from Equinox pub. - but could have come from Thieson, members of SS. Story of 3 temples and part of 6-3 (6th) grade repeated by FR to LV.

XXIV Meeting with FR August 13, 1912

5th grade given to FR in whispers, 6th grade account given privately. 2nd grade corr. with Fellow Craft and Portal. Teaching warrant verbal only. 6th grade enables adept to communicate power, via unseen forces with whom he is linked. CCC rising. From 1939 to 1950. FR hadn't heard of Lalovich in German Res. FR will try to find intermediary between Thieson and DCCF - postmark on envelope to SA is Liege Station so, could have been sent while passing through. Grades in Germany meant to represent progress into manifestation. From unmanifest state, via development in sensif, through Lemuria & Atlantis - first circumamb. is done backwards to rep. going back through earlier states. Masonic unclothing rejected by Germans. True new idea, as suggested by MUF. Collision in Germany, prob. taking degree equivalent to what he has in SA.

XXV EXCIV Sea photocopies

XXVII Meeting with FR October 8, 1912

Smith told to change his Masonic Society in "Antroposophy", he wanted membership among British and others who couldn't then work with him; tried to get help for building hall but nothing from Germany. German children executed instructions; Oswald unauthorized. Above from JL.

To stop SS getting hold of JL while FR is away, latter has left letters with Cephas (Peter Birchall) and John Sepherdit (John Childers) - they must refer to SA if SS pretends to have renounced DCCF. Any doubts or new members to come to JL. No 5-6 meetings; FR back from R.L. for Vernal Equinox of 1913. SA given details of death of ECL, which death was itself painless. SA shown photo. repro. of warrant for Asen Re given to Dickson by SS - (signed by SA, Vestiga and prob. DCCF in the original) this copy dated 1903, signed by Macgregor Costa de Gometrac, GMD as 5-6 and DCCF as 7-4. Great show of secrecy made. SS now out of SA Temple for not opposing concordat about which he knew, because of diff. between MEV and FR, latter attached to old Rella re-typed and signed again with Cephas in place of MEV. Three copies: one with FR, one with SA, one to go to Alpo & Ward, as done triplicate typed letter signed by FR and SA. Following ECL's death, FR has had many German papers; he may have not been sent them because he may not have been person's grats (as sugg. by Lucas Spero) All these docs. placed in the trunk at Pils Bank, Cephas present Microphot of outer grades. ..

Laurence Felkin has joined Crowley society; attended evocation of the Phoenix that FR thinks was some kind of Black Mass (SA wonders why) - it included long invocations dancing etc. and operator (not AC himself) stripped towel and gashed in form of cross; but blood didn't raise phoenix. Ended in failure after 3 hrs. AC wants Laurence to go with his party to Oboes.

Heard more of Order of the Grael:

XXXVII(Cont.) Order of Templ: EDL 4th Grand Master, his father-in-law 19th, Peter From King Arthur, had suspension of some 300 years down to days of EDL's grandfather. Three chief grades: Pope, Prince, Knight. Also many subsidiary grades. Much occult material but FR says there is nothing special concerning Grand. 3 Magi and during EDL's lifetime, FR was made Senior Magus. (FR had earlier told SR that he was far beyond EDL - but how could this be with EDL as Grand H. ?) He strangers to join unless there are 3 Knights in one family (as when FR joined - being EDL, his father and his half-brother). Since EDL's death Order is in hands of FR. Thus FR is 41st SR but he doesn't wish to be; in which case SR will be a relative of EDL in Scotland. Had EDL lived he would have made Denis Falhin a page, also would have knighted his Scottish relative, whose name FR wouldn't give to SR. Still wants SR to be the Second Magus. Complicated and difficult rite. In thirteenth grade 3 (or 5 or 7 ?) archangels clothe the candidate. (SR sceptical about whole thing -RG)

XXXVIII Meeting with Henry Breach (not dated)

<sup>(Templo?)</sup>  
Breach into Rosengarten Temple via Mrs. De Sade some 2 years ago. Both resigned. Founder's own Temple after visit by OOCF - came to nothing, so rejoined old Temple B, as Sub Concellarius, who as Concellarius. Wardens of Temple are: Imperator - Rosengarten; Proconatratix - Job 2nd; Concellarius - Soror Mystica. They also have around many properties as staff at Cowditch House in Warrimoor. They had 6x5 grade by letter, asked by Rosengarten to send 6x5.0 to OOCF; they refused and had insulting letters from OOCF so resigned once more. Prior to this Dr. Forrester resigned he had held 3rd order meetings in a flat. He 2nd order meetings for 2 1/2 years as Breach hasn't had 5x6. Two medals for 5x5 but no ritual. If neophyte pays 3yrs. then 2yrs. goes to OOCF. Rosengarten up to something with a Marac Graham brought in by Soror Mystica whom he visited continually. Rosengarten has 3 spirit children by an astral intercourse with an affinity. Bro. Breach talked of Black Ankh, extended by OOCF. For two years has worked on Cleveclun's Enchir. Most back is Book of Consecration of Forrester; Rosengarten gave evidence against Crawley in Looking Glass case. Breach has seen Faust magical act, which he has translated partly; Breach and Mrs. J. both seem to be annoyed at not having offices in Rosengarten's inst. Lesson of Chief Adopt in 5x6 differs from that of SR. Temple Consecration ritual of OOCF includes obedience to Isis. Breach doesn't like Egyptian elements, prefers Christ Life. SR told him how his rituals were on the side of God. SR's order a path of symbolism, hence no knowledge promised. Soror Mystica's maiden name was Seith, daughter of 1st High Sheriff of Somerset and a Christian. Had unhappy marriage, has two children one a son of 26.  
Breach offered loan of German Res. work to SR and says Three Globes Lodge 11b. has many men. Told SR much about German Freemasonry, 4th & 5th grades; high grades Christian, derived from Sweden and Zinnendorf. Breach's Grand Lodge is Hail in Holsted Breach is about 40. Had garbled idea of what Rosengarten calls SR's rebellion. SR gave true story and about 10 - many scandals put out by Rosengarten about SR, Breach admitted by Mrs. Sheffield. Breach has had financial difficulties. Very high opinion of Soror Mystica with whom he is going to Australia. May stay there. Hadn't answered past letter of SR because of the return to OOCF. "He is of course not a Gentleman" (11RG)

XXXIX Meeting with Mr. Herbold May 7th, 1913

Herbold esotericism of Steiner, very keen to propagate Steiner views in England. Belongs to Steiner org. known to FR who had opened Germ. by writing to Steiner. Thinks FR didn't understand what he saw; FR felt he couldn't carry on his own and appealed to Steiner. FR. From Germany only those sent by T. to anyone. GLL date is 13th cent, but gained from Abo. records. As long as FR keeps his Order he will get nowhere with Steiner.



AAK(Cont.) FR is not link between English & German. FR was caught in Germany by Steiner's statements - told to SR by a Steinerite member of his own. Hebold says Steiner casts aside old system, breaks with 19th-century not from him. Prob. done by EOL. Early in 1886 period, Hebold became Mos. in Aug but broke up order by disputing their knowledge. People concerned emotional but well-meaning and serious. R. says we can get reality by disbanding and joining Steiner. To R. only Steiner possesses tr. R. insisted on reason against emotionalism; also need for inspiration which S. has. (yet SR knows no-one more emotional than Hebold) SR asked if Germans were on point of discovering real tomb of GRC (as claimed by FR) - R. scoffed this. SR repeated to R. tale of Steiner's being old school Mos. sent to wear Thos. back to Christianity. Prob. says R. reincarnated Mos. saw in Steiner a person with knowledge. Hebold staying with Mrs. Dalby who has sent Vigilante her resignation, this being imperative. (Insisted on by Steinerites says Per Duen to Vig.) Either Hebold exceeds his instructions or Steiner's statements to SR do not represent his rule. Question of Miss Maryon arises - but prob. not taking instructions from R.

20. Meeting with Mrs. Hartleben (undated)

Told SR story of magical ms. in Bib. Nat. or Arsenal. She said it was copied by CECF who lost his transcript, which she saw as occult intervention, but he returned on receipt of it. At this time he became worse and of 1897 to Spring 1898. Heard story from Hisset, whom she didn't like (nor his wife - both being members of Paris Temple) She liked Gerard and wife. Other Paris member was Charles E. Price of 9, Charterhouse Street. Mrs. H. left Paris in 1898 being then 47.

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